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In re Patent application of)	
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Serial No. 09/926,094)	
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For: FLOW-THRU CHIP CARTRIDGE)	

DECLARATION OF BRIAN C. JONES

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Sir:

In support of the Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) filed in the above-captioned application, I, Brian C. Jones, hereby declare as follows:

1. a registered patent attorney with Power of Attorney in the above-captioned application from all four signing inventors.

2. A full copy of the specification of the above-captioned patent application, with the Declaration and Power of Attorney for execution by Mr. Smith, was sent by Federal Express to Mr. Smith. for execution. A copy of the cover letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of the Federal Express Airbill 831273181097 is attached hereto as Exhibit B. A copy of the Federal Express "Track Shipments Detailed Results" is attached as Exhibit C which shows that the last known address for Mr. Smith is an "Incorrect Address".

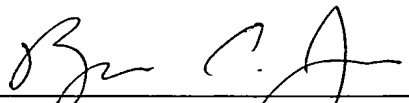
3. Attempts to obtain updated address information from Mr. Smith's last known employer were unsuccessful. Specifically, RELA, a division of Colorado MEDtech, 6175 Longbow Drive, Boulder, Colorado 80301 no longer exists. A telephone call requesting

information regarding Mr. Smith to the parent, company, Company MEDtech, was not returned.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any application with which this Declaration is concerned or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

BY:



Brian C. Jones

Date:

October 1, 2002